

## Lyddington Manor History Society

**Daniel CURTIS, flaxdresser of Lyddington**

**Will proved 1767**

### **ROLLR DE 73/71**

1 In the Name of God amen I Daniel Curtis of Liddington in the County of  
2 Rutland Flaxdresser being of Sound and disposing mind and Memory Praised be god  
3 for the Same having revoked all former Wills by me at any Time heretofore made Do  
4 make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that  
5 is to Say First I give and Devise unto my Dear and Loving Wife Sarah Curtis All that  
6 my Customary or Copyhold Quarte\r/n of a yard Land with the appurtenances Situate and being  
7 in the Fields and Libertyes of Liddington afor\e/said (late part of Stangers) and also all that my  
8 other Quartern of a yard Land Situate lyeing and being in the Fields and Libertyes of  
Liddington  
9 aforesaid Containing by Estimation three Acres of Arable Land and one Acre of Meadow  
ground  
10 formerly Irelands with the appurtenances all which said Lands and premisses now are in the  
Occupation  
11 of Edward Sharman his Undertenants or Assignes To Hold all my said Copyhold Premisses  
with their  
12 and every of their appurtenances unto my Said Wife for and during the Term of her Naturall  
13 life and from and after her Decease Then I give and Devise all the above mentioned Premisses  
14 with the appurtenances unto my Son Thomas Goodliffe and Ann his Wife to hold to them and  
their  
15 heirs and Assignes for ever, and I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Curtis the Sum of ten  
16 pound, likewise his Son and Daughter the Sum of ten pound each, to be paid in Six months  
17 after the Decease of my wife, I give and Bequeath unto my Said Wife all my Personall  
18 Estate of what nature and kindsoever she paying all my Just Debts Funerall Expenses and  
19 Charges of proving this my will And I hereby make and Constitute my said Wife Sarah  
20 Curtis \and my Son Thomas Goodliffe/ Sole Executrixs of this my Will, In Witness whereof I  
have hereunto Sett my hand  
21 and Seal this first day \of/ November in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred  
22 and Sixty Seven  
23 Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above 7  
24 named Daniell Curtis the Testater as and for his | Daniell Curtiss

25 last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who  
26 at his request and in his presence have hereunto |  
27 Subscribed our hands as Witnesses  
28 James Hill  
29 Henry Sumptor  
30 Edward Sharman  
31 18<sup>th</sup> November 1767 Sarah Curtis and Thomas  
32 Goodliffe of Lamley Lodge in the Parish  
33 of Belton in the County of Rutland –  
34 made Oath that this paper Writing contains  
35 the last Will and Testament of Daniel  
36 Curtis late of Liddington in the County  
37 of Rutland deceased so far as they know  
38 and believe That they are the Executors  
39 therein named That they will well and  
40 faithfully execute the same by paying  
41 his Debts and Legacies so far as his –  
42 Goods Chattels and Credits will thereunto  
43 extend and the Law charge them And –  
44 that they will exhibit a true full and –  
45 perfect Inventory of all and singular  
46 the said Goods Chattels and Credits –  
47 and render a just and true Account of  
48 their Administration thereof when  
49 they shall be thereunto lawfully –  
50 required.  
51 Sworn this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of November –  
52 1767 before me  
53 Mainwaring Laughton  
54 Mr Daniell Curtis Will  
55 Dated November  
56 the first 1767  
57 Proved the Eighteenth day of November  
58 in the Year of our Lord 1767. Before the Reverend  
59 Mainwaring Laughton Clerk lawfull Surrogate

60 of the Worshipfull John Towne clerk Master  
61 of Arts Prebendary of the Prebendal Exempt  
62 Jurisdiction of Liddington founded in the Cathedral  
63 Church of the blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln  
64 and Administration was granted to the  
65 within named Executors they having been  
66 first duly sworn.  
67 Will  
68 Daniel Curtis of  
69 Liddington  
70 1776

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